

## THE FAIR IS ALWAYS BUSY.

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Babies' Bibs, fine and fancy..... 9c

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Satin String Ties..... 9c

Nine yards Pillow Case Lace, strong wash edge..... 9c

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs..... 9c

Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs..... 9c

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Stamped Stand Covers..... 9c

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### 9c. SALE.

Brushes—Stove, shoe, scrub and hair

Brushes..... 9c

Whisk Brooms..... 9c

15c Dressing Combs..... 9c

3 Boxes Hair Pins..... 9c

9 Papers Pins..... 9c

3 Spools Clarke's Machine Thread..... 9c

9 Spools Linen Thread..... 9c

2 1/2 Yards Shelf Oil Cloth..... 9c

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### 9c. SALE.

Sixty feet Braided Clothes Line..... 9c

10 dozen Clothes Pins..... 9c

3 bars THE FAIR Laundry Soap..... 9c

9 bars Castle Soap..... 9c

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3 cakes Buttermilk Soap..... 9c

Kitchen Towel Roller..... 9c

Slaw Cutters..... 9c

Salt Boxes..... 9c

Hat Racks..... 9c

Knife Boxes..... 9c

Hard Wood Butter Bowls..... 9c

Brooms, good corn..... 9c

Adjustable Window Screens..... 9c

Wire Dish Covers..... 9c

Large Polished Tin Sauce Pan..... 9c

1-gallon Oil Can..... 9c

2-quart heavy polished Tin Tea and Coffee Pots..... 9c

Dish Pans..... 9c

12-quart Pails..... 9c

Martin Preserving Kettles..... 9c

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For the best Tea only 50c a pound. Elgin Creamery Butter 21c a pound. Fine Coffee from 20c to 32c a pound. 7 pounds Granulated Sugar 39c. Full line of fine Canned Goods. Do not forget number.

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Carpets and Feathers Cleaned  
at the Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Re-  
viving Works. All work guaranteed.

E. H. GREGORY.  
TELEPHONE 128.

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Bids for supplying the State Homeopathic Hospital with fresh and salt meats and milk for the six months beginning October 1st, 1898, and ending March 30th, 1899, will be received up to noon on September 8th. Any or all bids may be rejected. Specifications may be obtained by applying to  
S. J. LEONARD, Steward.

JOE VUOLO, 100 North Street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Godey's, \$1.50. Men's good walking shoes \$1. Men's fine shoes \$1.50 to \$2.50. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order. A first class leather shoe and the per pound. Satisfactory material of all kinds. Prompt in every customer. 100 N. FULTON STREET.



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Soon. That means constant application for some time. Have any of your children complained about their eyes? It is no harm to me and may do them good. A little care may prevent them from wearing glasses all their lives—may prevent a serious breakdown. It costs nothing to have your children's eyes examined. Eyes of children a specialty.

FRED MOULE, Exclusive Optician,  
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P. S.—REMEMBER I ALSO DO REPAIRING.

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25 CTS. A PECK.

C. N. PRODMORE & SON.  
Telephone Call 92.

FOR SALE—Country Village Home. 1 1/2 acres level land in good cultivation, large barn and outbuildings. All in good repair.  
Box 3, Wartburg, Sullivan county.

FOR SALE—Superior Stallion, also Swamp Sucker, also Ketcherbocker, Grand Black Horse (Trot). Foaled July 2nd, '98. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on us at once.  
M. J. DERRAN or M. B. VANPLANT, Erie, Pa.

## TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

25 Cts. a Pound

Green or Oolong Tea.

SLOAT'S  
CASH STORE

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainment—Middletown Hall.

## WHEELER'S ANSWER

Replies to Newspaper Attacks on Army Administration.

CONDITIONS GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

Santiago Campaign Accompanied by Unusual Difficulties—Why Camp at Montauk Was Chosen—No Unnecessary Neglect of Soldiers.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Major General Joseph Wheeler gave out the following statement yesterday:

"The following is a sample of the letters we are constantly receiving regarding the soldiers in the camp:

"In regard to my stepson, we feel very uneasy about him on account of the newspaper reports of the privation and suffering inflicted on the private soldiers. Although he has never uttered a complaint since he has been in the army, we hear from other sources of the cruel and horrible treatment inflicted on our soldiers under the pretense of humanity for our neighbors, and the whole country is in a state of terrible excitement. I should not be surprised if the feeling should lead to a revolution of some kind, for I assure you I hear on all sides the most violent and bitter denunciations of the war department and the administration. It is indeed a great pity that the glory of our triumph should be dimmed by such a shameful thing as the ill treatment and starvation of our own brave soldiers, while the Spanish prisoners have the best treatment that the country can afford."

"It will be seen that this letter says that not a word of complaint has been received from this soldier, and so far as my investigation goes no complaint has been made by any of the brave soldiers who have added glory to our arms in the Cuban campaign. A great many anxious fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters arrive here from all parts of the United States to look after their relatives, who, they say, the papers tell them are suffering, and many of them have heard that their relatives are in a condition of starvation. Most of these people are little able to expend the money for such a journey, and they are surprised when they come here to find their relatives surrounded with everything to eat which can be procured by money, and if sick in the hospital they are gratified and surprised to find that they are given every possible care."

"In reply to a dispatch request that I will give the exact facts as I see them I will state: Every officer and soldier who went to Cuba regarded that he was given a great and special privilege in being permitted to engage in that campaign. They knew they were to encounter yellow fever and other diseases, as well as the torrid heat of the country, and they were proud and glad to do so. They knew that it was impossible for them to have the advantage of wagon transportation, which usually accompanies armies, and yet officers and men were glad to go, to carry their blankets and their rations on their backs and to be subjected without any shelter to the sun and rains by day and the heavy dews by night. They certainly knew that the Spaniards had spent years in erecting defenses, and it was their pleasure to assault and their duty to capture the Spanish works. They were more than glad to incur the hardships and these dangers. They went there and did their duty, each man seeming to feel that American honor and prestige were to be measured by his conduct. The brave men who won the victories did not complain of the neglect of the government, but on the contrary they seemed grateful to the president and secretary of war for giving them the opportunity to incur these dangers and hardships. They realized that in the hurried organization of an expedition by a government which had no one with any experience in such matters it was impossible to have everything arranged to perfection, and they will testify that under the circumstances the conditions were much more perfect than any one would have reason to expect, and that the president and the secretary of war and others who planned and dispatched this expedition deserve high commendation."

"After the surrender had been completed and arrangements perfected for transporting the Spanish army to Spain the president and secretary of war sent shipping to Santiago and transported our army to one of the most healthful localities in the United States. The point selected by the secretary of war was so situated that thorough protection was given the people of the United States from the danger of yellow fever contagion. The soldiers upon their arrival at this place received every care and bounty which could be procured by money. The president and secretary of war directed that their health and comfort should be cared for without reference to expense, and in addition the people within a circuit of 100 miles vied with each other in shipping to them carloads and steamboat loads of luxuries of all kinds."

"I have just finished my daily inspection of the hospitals. With rare exceptions the sick are cheerful and improving. I have nurses and doctors to care for them, and in all my tours I have not found a single patient who made the slightest complaint. It is true there has been suffering and great suffering. The climate of Cuba was very severe upon all our soldiers, but instead of complaining the hearts of those brave men are filled with gratitude to the people for the bounteous generosity which has been extended to them."

"There is no doubt that there have been individual cases of suffering and possibly neglect among the soldiers, not only in Cuba, but since their arrival at this place. Nearly 20,000 men were brought from a yellow fever district to the United States. It would have been criminal to have landed them and allowed them to go promiscuously among the people. It has been stated by physicians that if that had been done yellow fever would have spread through many of our states."

"To avoid such a catastrophe a point which is more thoroughly isolated from the people than any other locality which could have been found was selected. By these wise means the country has been saved from a scourge of this fearful disease. Every one will realize that to land 15,000 men and put them on bare fields without any buildings whatever could not be done without some hardships. Over 5,000 very sick men have been received in the general hospital, and as many more sick have been cared for in the camps, and yet only about 60 deaths have occurred in these hospitals."

"Tents had to be erected and hospitals constructed and preparations to supply those 15,000 men with wholesome water, food, medicines, physicians, nurses, cooks, hospital furniture, wagons, ambulances and the other needs essential to caring for 15,000 men, fully half of whom are very sick or in a feeble physical condition. In addition to this, most of the bedding and much of the clothing was left in Santiago to prevent yellow fever infection. All of these deficiencies have had to be supplied. We had but one line of railroad to bring these supplies and sometimes there have been delays."

Deaths at Camp Wikoff.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The deaths in the general hospital yesterday were: Edwin Eugene Casey, troop clerk, Rough Riders; Abraham Robertson, Company D.

Fourth regiment infantry; Frank Hagerman, Company F, Eighth Ohio; Hubbard White, Company A, Seventy-first New York; Daniel F. Conover, Company E, Ninth Massachusetts; Ira Leebold, Company F, Twelfth Infantry; William A. Shake, Company D, First Illinois; Clarke Frazier, Company D, Eighth regiment; H. C. Eaton, Company F, First Illinois; Isaac Hottle, Company D, Seventh Infantry. In the detention hospital—Charles Genske, Company D, Thirty-third Michigan; Morris Dolan, teamster, Third regiment infantry; Carleton Day, Company H, Thirty-third Michigan; Albert Behnk, Company C, Thirty-fourth Michigan; A. B. Clay, Company D, Eighth Ohio; Ray Pardee, Company K, Thirty-fourth Michigan; William B. Ryan, Company A, First Illinois; John L. Shields, teamster, Twentieth regiment infantry.

At the general hospital there are 1,276 sick; at the detention hospital 250. One hundred men were furloughed yesterday.

At Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant J. H. Blount, Jr., of the Third infantry regiment, has been assigned by General Lawton, commander of the department of Santiago, to the task of codifying the Spanish and Cuban laws, with a view of arranging a system for use in the part of the province of Santiago de Cuba which is under American control.

He has begun the work, with a large corps of assistants. The undertaking is a big one and will require some time for its completion.

The United States transport Missouri will sail for Montauk Point today with 250 convalescents from the various regiments of the Fifth army corps. The vessel has been equipped for the trip with great care, and the men will be comfortable.

Sick Soldiers in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 3.—The first installment of the 50 sick soldiers to be sent from Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, to Grace hospital, this city, arrived yesterday afternoon on the yacht Red Cross. There were 15 sick soldiers in the party, all members of the regular army, and some of them in quite a serious condition. They are mostly suffering from malarial fever and exhaustion. The New Haven hospital is now caring for about 100 soldiers who have been sent from Camp Wikoff.

Sentenced by Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Corporal William L. Ellington, Company K, Fourth United States volunteer infantry, having been found guilty of a violation of the twenty-first, twenty-second and thirty-eighth articles of war by a court martial convened at Fredericksburg, Va., was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and confinement in prison for three years. The man will be sent to St. Francis barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., for confinement.

California Regiment to Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The following California regiments have been ordered mustered out:

Sixth California volunteer infantry, now at San Francisco, to be mustered out there.

Seventh California volunteer infantry, now at San Francisco, to be mustered out at their armory, Los Angeles, Cal.

Death at Camp Black.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Private John Stanton of Company A, Two Hundred and First regiment, died yesterday from typhoid fever at Camp Black. There are eight other men in the quarantine tent with typhoid, while some others in the post hospital are suspected. There are 110 men in the hospital, the most of them ill from malarial fever.

Troops A and C Start Home.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Sept. 3.—The transport Mississippi sailed this evening for New York, carrying Troops A and C, New York volunteer cavalry.

There were also on the transport the City troop, Sheridan troop, Governor's troop and Battery A of the Pennsylvania volunteers.

Twenty-two Deaths From Heat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—More than a score died from the heat in this city yesterday. The list of prostrations was appalling. Though the temperature was not so high as on the previous day, its effects were more deadly. That was because humanity, weakened by the life-sapping weather, more easily succumbed. The city was like one vast oven. In its withering embrace men, women and children fell like flies. Ambulances were kept busy all day.

## PANDO'S BIG HAUL.

Starts For Madrid With 12,000,000 Francs.

SOURCE OF THE MONEY A MYSTERY.

After Promulgating the Rumor That He Was Going to New York He Secretly Embarks With His Treasure.

HAVANA, Sept. 1, via Key West, Sept. 3.—Having successfully done everything in his power to convey the impression he was sailing to Spain via New York on the steamship Philadelphia yesterday morning, General Pando instead secretly started direct for his native land about ten hours later on the French steamer Notre Dame du Salut, it is said, with 12,000,000 francs. The secret was so effectively kept that very few persons here have any knowledge of it, and all the Havana newspapers announced Pando's departure on the Philadelphia.

Before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when few persons were about, General Pando and the treasure were put aboard the Notre Dame du Salut, every effort being made to avoid notice.

Pando was no sooner aboard the ship than he sent for Captain Pillard and entrusted 12,000,000 francs to his safe-



GENERAL PANDO.

keeping, obtaining a receipt for it. Pando then locked himself in his stateroom and remained concealed until the ship left the harbor, about 7 o'clock in the evening.

There are many plausible reasons for General Pando's conduct, though exactly which one moved him it is impossible to ascertain. Much depends on where the treasure he carried away came from, but whatever its source, when the army is seven months in arrears and the civil list four months, and while both cry out for pay, it is obvious that a dangerous amount of discontent will be stirred up if the knowledge of the transportation of any such amount becomes public.

Although Pando had the reputation of having considerable private wealth, it is preposterous to suppose any such sum could be realized on his property here under existing circumstances. If the amount taken was paid by Blanco at Madrid's order, army and civil list conditions would make secrecy absolutely essential.

If it was taken without Blanco's knowledge, no matter from what source, secrecy would be no less necessary for Pando because of the treasury straits here. The funds may have been the combined resources euphemistically called the savings of Pando and friendly officers. The sum may have been, and most probably was, largely made up of subscriptions from Spaniards in South America, Central America and Mexico, which reached Pando in large amounts during his visit to Mexico.

General Blanco having ignored Pando's plan for the defense of Santiago, Pando probably insisted on delivering the funds direct in Madrid rather than through Blanco. Here again secrecy would be essential.

It is worthy of note that on the Notre Dame du Salut, besides Pando, were Generals Figueroa and Salcedo, sent home in disgrace by Blanco. Other passengers included many cadets from Spanish military schools and wounded or ill soldiers provided with blankets and other comforts by the Spanish Red Cross.

Apocryphal of Pando's departure, persons here have long been asking what has become of three other high officers who left Cuba when Pando did to procure vessels to run the blockade, each of these other three having carried away for that purpose 50,000 pesos, of which reports say nothing has been heard since.

Within the last few days the authorities here have reinstated the system of patrol boats about the Maine wreck as maintained before the war, intending to show the commission their determination that the American property shall be fully protected and, incidentally, that they do not regard the cause of the disaster as determined and intend to give no opportunity for the manufacture of evidence such as would be natural from their point of view.

Relief Sails From Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Surgeon General Sternberg yesterday received a dispatch from Chief Surgeon Woodbury, at Ponce, saying that the hospital ship Relief would arrive at Philadelphia next Tuesday morning with 248 patients from Porto Rico aboard. They will be distributed among the hospitals at Philadelphia.

Woolen Mill Shuts Down.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 3.—The 150 employees of the Kenyon Woolen mill in the village of Kenyon have been informed that the mill will shut down today for an indefinite period. The mill had been running on short time for three months up to last month.



## NAVAL RESERVES PARADE.

First Battalion, Mustered Out Yesterday, Returns to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—To the accompaniment of enthusiasm that not even the awful heat could subdue 310 brave fellows, members of the First Battalion New York naval reserves, marched in triumph through Cortlandt street and up Broadway and Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon, the first time the great majority had set foot on those thoroughfares since the war began.

It had fallen to the lot of 230 of those men to take no conspicuous part in the naval programme of the war, for they had manned the fighting auxiliary the Yankee, while the remainder of their number had performed no less arduous if not so exhilarating task of guarding New York harbor aboard the monitor Nahant.

The reserves were paid and mustered out at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, in the morning, and came immediately to New York via the Pennsylvania railroad, arriving at Jersey City at 2:02 o'clock.

They were in command of Lieutenant W. Butler Duncan, Jr.

At Jersey City they were welcomed by delegations from the Chamber of Commerce, board of trade and board of transportation, as well as the Eighth regiment band and the drum corps of the First naval battalion.

Lieutenant David Paymaster Candler and Ensigns Raynor and Monton of the naval reserves were also present.

In Jersey City the reserves were armed with carbines which had been fetched from the New Hampshire. Surgeon McGowan said that they had a clean sheet except for one man, Andrew Trainor, who was suffering from gastritis and had been left in Philadelphia.

The line of march in New York was from the city hall to Waverly place and thence to the Fifth avenue arch, where the men stopped for rest and water, then up Fifth avenue.

Chattering crowds greeted them all the way.

President McKinley stood on the balcony of the Fifth Avenue hotel as they passed, having arrived there but a few minutes before the parade, and was enthusiastically cheered as he reviewed the sailor lads.

When twenty-eighth streets was reached the line swung off and marched east to the training ship New Hampshire.

## THE STRIKE AT PANAMA.

Deputy Sheriffs Have a Parade Which Causes Great Excitement.

PANAMA, Isthm., Sept. 3.—Fifty-four of the deputy sheriffs who have been on guard duty at the Springfields coal mine made a demonstration yesterday afternoon by marching in a body through the principal streets of the city with loaded Springfield rifles and fixed bayonets to City Hall park, where they rested on their arms for half an hour. They were in charge of Mayor Penwell and Chief Deputy William Baldwin. Later they returned to the Springfields mine. All along the line of march citizens hissed the deputies and applied all manner of epithets to them, but the deputies coolly continued their march.

Mayor Penwell said the deputies were brought to the city on orders of Governor Tanner, but the state secretary of the labor bureau, David Ross, the governor's representative, looking into the situation, denied the statement of the mayor. Mayor Penwell said it was feared the lives of the deputies and operators' families were in danger. The demonstration created great excitement.

## The Hazleton Strike.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 3.—Yesterday afternoon some of the engineers at the Coleraine colliery went out on strike, claiming that since the pump runners joined the striking miners and quit work they have been obliged to look after the pumps and also their own work. No further conferences have been held by the striking miners with the company officials, and the men are still as determined to hold out as they were Thursday.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh, 0 3 0 0 0 2 0—5 6 4  
New York, 1 1 0 0 0 1 1—4 11 4  
Batteries—Tammahill and Schriver; Doherty, Rusie and Grady.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
St. Louis, 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1—4 8 3  
Philadelphia, 2 0 2 2 1 2 3 0—12 15 1  
Batteries—Taylor, Carney and Kinslow; Finkel and McFarland.

At Boston—R. H. E.  
Boston, 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 0—6 10 5  
Cleveland, 0 2 0 1 0 3 4 0—8 9 4  
Batteries—Lewis, Nichols and Yeager; Powell, Young and Cigler.

## Table of Percentages.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Cincinnati 74 43 622 Philadelphia 55 56 454  
Boston 71 42 580 Pittsburgh 56 49 416  
Baltimore 68 41 624 Louisville 47 49 416  
Cleveland 67 46 593 Brooklyn 42 46 358  
Chicago 65 50 565 Washington 40 73 324  
New York 63 51 552 St. Louis 32 85 270

## Army of the Potomac Adjourns.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 3.—At the business meeting of the Army of the Potomac a resolution providing that future meetings of the society be held in connection with the G. A. R. national encampment was discussed and finally referred to the executive committee. The society adopted a resolution advocating the marking of the lines of the contending armies on the field of battle at Gettysburg. This is a subject in which the society is much interested and the feeling was unanimous.

Yesterday the members were the guests of General Flagler on a trip to Lewiston over the Gorke trolley line. This afternoon the power plants were inspected. The reunion closed with a banquet last evening.

## Terrible Accident in England.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A terrible accident has taken place at Wellingborough railway station, on the London and North-western railway, near Manchester. Two boys pushed a loaded luggage "trolley" on the track just as the express train was approaching at a speed of 50 miles an hour. The train was derailed, and a fearful scene ensued. The wreckage of the railway carriages caught fire, the engineer, fireman and two passengers were killed and many others were seriously injured.

## Dynamite Explosion in Indiana.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 3.—Six men were killed and a number injured here in a dynamite blast yesterday afternoon.

## THE KAISER DID IT.

German Emperor Said to Have Forced Henry's Exposure.

IN ORDER TO CLEAR SCHWARZKOPPEN

The Attache Assured His Sovereign That He Had Had No Connection With Dreyfus—Latest Developments in France's Great Scandal.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—At last it may be affirmed with a reasonable degree of certainty that the prisoner of the Ile du Diabie will soon be brought to France and retried for the crime for which he was illegally sentenced. A revision of Dreyfus' sentence has not yet been voted by the cabinet, but seven of the ministers are known to favor it. Two of them, MM. Cavaignac and Maruejouls, minister of war and minister of commerce respectively, oppose it, or rather counsel delay. M. Cavaignac because he has not finished his investigations and is still confident that Dreyfus is guilty, and M. Maruejouls because business is bad and the country would suffer severely through the disturbance of trade which would certainly follow a great national scandal and excitement. But the French people, even army officers, recognize that revision is inevitable, and public sentiment is wisely demanding that the crisis be brought to the quickest possible end.

Popular exasperation, now that the people see how easily they were fooled while the rest of the world outside of France was not deceived, grows greater instead of subsiding. It will not permit the present impossible situation to continue long. The decision of the government may be delayed for a few days to permit M. Cavaignac to finish his inquiries and in the hope that the public excitement will subside.

There will not be a special session of the chamber of deputies. Every effort will be made to avoid the summoning of parliament, even if the cabinet splits. The true history of these latest developments is as follows: About a month ago the continued gibes of the French anti-Dreyfus press led Colonel Schwarzkoppen, formerly German military attaché in Paris, to make a personal appeal to the German emperor to check the persistent attacks upon him. Colonel Schwarzkoppen again assured the emperor on his honor as a soldier that he never knew Dreyfus and never had any dealings with him while he was in Paris. The letter which it is alleged Colonel Panizzardi, the Italian military attaché in Paris, had written to him mentioning Dreyfus by name was, Colonel Schwarzkoppen assured his sovereign, a forgery.

In response to this appeal Emperor William instructed Chancellor von Hohenlohe again to inform the French government of these facts and to insist that the continued repetition of the calumny in France must cease. Count von Munster, the German ambassador to France, returned specially to Paris on Aug. 10 and delivered the above message to M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs. The latter informed President Faure, M. Brisson, the prime minister, and M. Cavaignac of the message.

It was this second warning from Germany that led M. Cavaignac once more to search all the documents relating to the Dreyfus case. He intrusted the inquiry to his friend and aid de camp, Captain Cugnet. The latter found convincing evidence of forgery in the document supposed to have been in the handwriting of Colonel Schwarzkoppen. He so reported to his chief on Aug. 12. M. Cavaignac was appalled and enraged. He determined to fix the crime upon its author. Confidential communications passed with Berlin and Rome, with the result that Emperor William permitted Colonel Schwarzkoppen to make a statement as soldier to soldier to Count de Foucauld, the French military attaché in Berlin, and the Italian government allowed Colonel Panizzardi to say to Colonel Girard-Pinsonniere, the French military attaché in Rome on his honor as a soldier that he never wrote the letter ascribed to him naming Dreyfus as the person who had sold the plans of a certain fortress. Count de Foucauld and Colonel Girard-Pinsonniere were then summoned to Paris. They were in the anteroom of the war office when M. Cavaignac sent for Lieutenant Colonel Henry.

After a few questions at that dramatic interview M. Cavaignac declared that Colonel Henry had been imposed upon by a forgery. Colonel Henry declared that the document was genuine, whereupon the two attaches confronted him with the respective statements of Colonels Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi. Captain Cugnet pointed out the intrinsic evidence of the falsity of the document. Then the minister of war turned suddenly on Colonel Henry and, shaking the letter in his face, thundered: "This letter is a forgery, and you are the forger!"

The guilty man did not attempt to deny the charge. The details of his confession have not been allowed to become public. It is well established, however, that one at least of his superior officers is implicated. In fact, it is impossible to deny that the French army administration is now so seriously compromised that public confidence has been destroyed and the gravest crisis threatens.

It is now universally believed that Colonel Henry committed suicide by order, and it cannot be denied that he was encouraged, if not urged, to make away with himself. As for the others who are guilty, enough is known already to indicate that in this, as in other scandals in France, it is necessary to "chercher la femme."

It is known that General Boisdeffre, lately chief of the general staff, who was most active in shielding Major Esterhazy and therefore in proving Dreyfus guilty, is the friend of a woman who throughout the case devoted herself to exculpating Major Esterhazy. It is impossible to give the details of this feature of the story or to dwell upon the sensational reports attributing atrocious crimes to high officers of the army whom the people lauded as gods and heroes during the Zola trial last winter, but the scenes are falling from the eyes of France at last. It remains to be seen what she will do when she realizes the full measure of the deceit, humbug and humiliation of which she has been the victim.

## Weather Probabilities.

Continued high temperature; southerly winds.

## THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Session Adjourned Until Sept. 20.—Entertainment to American Members.

QUEBEC, Sept. 3.—The joint high commission of the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Great Britain, after ten days' work, adjourned at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to meet again in this city Sept. 20 at 11 a. m. All of the American commissioners excepting Mr. Kasson will return to their homes or to Washington. Mr. Kasson will remain in Quebec. The subcommittee and secretaries will continue their work here or at their homes during the recess. Lord Herschell, the representative from England, will go from here to Newfoundland. Sir James Winter, the Newfoundland representative, has returned home. The other Canadian commissioners left yesterday afternoon for their homes. Congressman Dingley left this afternoon for his home in Maine. General Foster will go to Washington. Last evening the commissioners and their wives and daughters dined with the Hon. R. D. Doherty, cabinet minister without portfolio, at his country residence, and during the morning the ladies of the party visited the Naval university.

What the commissioners accomplished up to this point or what they are likely to accomplish in the future can only be inferred from outward indications. Absolutely nothing has been revealed from within the meeting rooms of the commission. From the very first session until the adjournment the commissioners on both sides have repeatedly stated that the most friendly relations existed on both sides and that the representatives of both governments manifested a disposition, even a determination, to reach a final adjustment of the questions of international dispute before them. In fact, everything that has transpired before the public eye in connection with the conference has confirmed these statements.

## HEAD MORMON CHURCH DEAD.

Wilford Woodruff, President of the Church, Dies in San Francisco.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 3.—A private telegram from George Q. Cannon, who is now in San Francisco, announces the death of the president of the Mormon church, Wilford Woodruff. He had been troubled with kidney complaint for some time and went to the Pacific coast for the improvement of his health about a month ago.

He apparently slept well Thursday night and died yesterday morning without a struggle.

Mr. Woodruff was born at Farmington, Conn., in 1807, and was one of the original 147 pioneers that reached Salt Lake valley in 1847.

He had been president of the church for the last ten years.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ten new yellow fever cases are reported from Orwood, Miss.

The newspapers of Budapest report the discovery of a plot to murder Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier.

Reports have been revived in Yokohama that the Japanese government intends to raise a foreign loan of \$50,000,000.

The special committee having in charge Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for America's cup has arrived in New York.

The lower classes in Spain have been deeply impressed by the ghastly appearance of the returned soldiers from Santiago.

The Messrs. Overholt, owners of the coal mine at Panama, Isthm., who had been seized by strikers, have been released after threats of violence.

The candy box in which the candy that poisoned Mrs. J. P. Dunning of Delaware was sent has been traced home to its seller in San Francisco.

## Chased by a Mysterious Schooner.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 3.—Since the withdrawal of the American fleet several Jamaica schooners that do a casual trade with Cuban ports have reported being chased along the coast of Cuba by a mysterious schooner. The captain of the schooner Carmita and Dr. Gobino, a passenger on the vessel, now report that she was chased between Cape Cruz and Niquaro, on the gulf of Guanayro, by a schooner armed with rifles. The Carmita, having arms, returned the fire, repelling the attack. The Jamaica government, it is reported, will make representations as to the incident to the United States government through the British colonial office.

## The Alleged Anglo-German Agreement.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "We learn that Mr. Balfour and the German ambassador, Count von Hatzfeldt, signed on Wednesday a document preliminary to a treaty which will give Germany a free hand in Asia Minor and allow England to lease Dalagaya bay from Portugal at a cost between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000. Germany will, as a further condition, support Great Britain's claim for the abolition of the mixed tribunals in Egypt. Mr. Schomberg Kerr McDonnell, the premier's private secretary, has left London for the continent to submit to Lord Salisbury a copy of the treaty."

## The Czar's Proposal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The Novoe Vremya, replying to criticisms of the czar's peace note, interprets them as meaning that the "powers are to remain in the relative positions they now occupy and together seek the means of rendering unnecessary the expensive and purposeless armaments which are ruining all nations." The paper then adds: "There is no question of immediate disarmament or the resulting consequences, which seem to disturb the French and Germans."

## Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The following is General Lawton's daily report of health conditions at Santiago: "Total sick, 229; total fever, 139, total new cases fever, 7, total returned to duty, 22. No deaths."

## Monitor Montauk Sails.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The monitor Montauk, which has been lying off Tompkinsville since Monday, left yesterday afternoon in tow of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite for the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, where she will go out of commission.

## United States Weather Bureau in Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, via Galveston, Sept. 3.—A United States weather bureau has been opened here and reports of weather conditions are being cabled daily.

## NETHERSOLE WRITES.

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and surplus of staples are to go before Aug. 31st. CASH rather than merchandise, and, besides, the room is needed for new goods. Those who think this week's sale reductions apply only to odds and ends, are greatly in error. As evidence, look down this list.

## Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.

500 in this lot—String Ties, made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each. To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each.

## Ladies' Puff Ties.

Made of silk, in colors. Were 25c before this record breaking sale commenced. 200 in the lot. Now buy them for 10c each.

## Shirt Waists.

20 dozen. Were 55c. Now to close out the entire lot marked down to 25c each.

## Shirt Waists.

Made with detachable collar, attached cuffs, of good styles of cambrics, all this year's goods. Were 55c. So as to be sure that none will be carried over, they are marked at the ridiculous price of 15c each.

## Leather Belts.

In colors and black, with harness buckles, made of perforated leather, 15c is value. While they last price is 9c each.

## Hamburg Embroidery.

1,600 yards, from 4 to 7 inches wide. An assorted lot of Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth from 15 to 25c a yard. Marked down for this sale to 10c per yard.

## A Wrapper Event.

10 dozen 12 Wrappers in dark colors, assorted patterns. At this stock reduction sale 50c each.

## Wrappers Again.

15 dozen 12 Wrappers, in medium and dark colored percale, made up in the latest style. To make this wrapper sale doubly interesting, they are marked 50c each.

## Wrappers Again.

All of our \$1.25 light colored Female and Lawn Wrappers go at this sale at 90c each.

## Outlined Doylies.

1 and 2c each.

## August's Economical Opportunities.

The month so dull elsewhere is proving so busy here. The reason is our deep price cutting to make this the banner bargain month of the year.

## Muslin Underwear.

Plain Corset Covers, made of good muslin, a garment that will fit, usually 15c. At Tompkins' 9c each.

## Corset Covers.

Made of fine muslin, V shape or square, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, actually worth 25c. At sale 15c each.

## Muslin Drawers.

With deep Hamburg ruffle, made of good muslin, well made and of good width, regularly sold for 35c. At Tompkins' 19c each.

## Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Made of good muslin, elegantly made, and worth 40c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each.

## Ladies' Skirts.

Made of muslin, with ruffle and tucks, worth 35c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each.

## Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts.

Made of good muslin, full width, with wide ruffle and tucks, 50c each.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Fair, tonight; increasing cloudiness and thunderstorms, Sunday afternoon; probably cooler Monday; southwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Middletown, N. J., today:  
7 a. m., 78°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 84°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 5—10—The Hazel Wood Co., at Casino.  
—Sept. 5—Old Ladies' Home fair.  
—Sept. 5—Coney Island excursion, via O. and N. Railroad.  
—Sept. 12—16—Orange county fair, in this city.  
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.  
ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.  
August 15th, 1898.

We can sympathize with France at the exposure of army scandals in connection with the Dreyfus case for we're having our full share of army scandals of our own.

Stagnation of air currents for some unknown cause is given by the Weather Bureau as the explanation for the intense heat. It is thought the air is heated to a height of 25,000 feet and acts as a curtain or blanket, preventing any radiation of the heat.

The Spanish government issued a decree, Friday, calling out 108,000 more troops, of whom it is announced that 30,000 are for the colonies, presumably for the Philippines. This calling out of a new army does not look as if Spain expected peace, and the sending of 30,000 troops to the Philippines would seem to indicate a purpose to transfer the seat of hostilities to the part of the world most difficult for us to reach.

In the Delaware county Republican convention the machine had things all its own way and it rode rough shod over all opposition. The canvass preliminary to the choice of delegates was a hot one and some very plain truths were told by Republicans concerning the methods resorted to by the party managers to carry out their plans and crush all opposition. The corrupt use of money to carry primaries and debauch delegates was the charge most frequently made, but it seems to have fallen on deaf ears and to have had no other effect than to increase the number of those anxious to be corrupted and debauched.

If a Congressional election was not to be held, this fall, an investigation of the War Department's mismanagement of everything connected with the conduct of the war would certainly be ordered at once. The Administration fears, and with good reason, the effect of the revelations that would be made, but the truth is coming out; every day brings some fresh disclosure, and fever stricken soldiers are going home to every community whose hollow eyes, gaunt faces and wasted frames tell of the sufferings and hardships they have had to undergo because of official neglect and incompetence and, investigation or no investigation, public opinion has fixed the responsibility where it surely belongs and will certainly seek to inflict punishment by striking at the candidates of the party of the administration which permits such things to be and calls no one to account.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—A. L. Osborne, the brakeman who was killed when O. and N. No. 5 was wrecked near Fulton, Thursday morning, leaves a widow and three children, who reside in Walton. He was a good railroad man and a good citizen and his death is deplored by a very large circle of friends.

—The Orange County Agricultural Society offer, nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Reader, make an exhibit and win some of them.

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## A BRITISH VICTORY.

The Forts at Omdurman Captured.

The President and Secretary Alger Inspecting Camp Wicket.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAMP WICKET, Montauk Point, Sept. 3.—The President and Secretary of War arrived at Camp Wicket at 8:45, this morning. Major General Wheeler and staff met Mr. McKinley, Mr. Alger and their party on the station platform, while the troopers of the 3rd Cavalry were drawn up on the outside and the converted yacht Ellice in the roadstead boomed forth the President's salute of twenty-one guns.

Gen. Wheeler met the President because Gen. Shafter has the fever and because he is still held in detention.

In the party were Attorney General Griggs, Senator Proctor, of Vermont, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Alger and a number of others.

Gen. Wheeler's headquarters were first visited and from there as he looked over the camp he expressed his admiration at the beauty of the camp.

Gen. Shafter's tents were next visited. He was in full uniform, but was flushed with fever. He attempted to rise from his chair. "Don't rise," said the President. They shook hands. "You're entitled to rest. How are you?" "A little achey," replied the general, "but otherwise all right." Mrs. Alger remained in Gen. Shafter's tent while the President and others went to the general hospital.

It did not take the President long to reach the conclusion that the camp should be abandoned. The regulars will be sent to barracks and the volunteers sent home on furloughs.

THE DERVISH WAR.

The British Troops Advance on Omdurman—Capture of the Forts.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Evening Telegraph, this afternoon, publishes a brief despatch saying: "All the forts at Omdurman have been destroyed. Great success. No casualties."

The British war office, at noon, to-day, received a despatch from Nasri on the Nile, saying a gunboat had returned there and reported there were no casualties among the Anglo-Egyptian forces; that the right bank of the river has been completely cleared of forts and that the forts on Tobi Island, opposite Omdurman, had been demolished and the troops captured. The despatch also said the howitzer practice of the Sirdars' force was excellent.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The war office has received a dispatch from Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, by way of Nasri. It was not dated and read as follows:

Owing to wet weather the lines have been broken and telegraphic communication interrupted. I am sending this to Nasri to be forwarded. The march has been very favorable. Practically none have fallen out of the ranks or have been invalided. During two days we have driven the Dervish cavalry and small parties after slight resistance. From Jebelroyan we marched to Wadelohed, thence to Sayal and thence to Surarat. This morning we reached Egina, one mile and a half south of Kerri and six miles from Omdurman. The mounted camel corps with the horse battery pushed forward to Khorebambo, whereupon the entire Dervish force issued from Omdurman and were clearly visible. I estimate the force at 35,000 men.

They advanced at 11 a. m. as if to attack us, to meet which I disposed our force in good open positions with a clear field for rifle and artillery fire.

Early in the morning, according to orders, the gunboats advanced, towing the howitzer battery in support of the Arabs on the right bank. The howitzers took up position opposite Omdurman and the gunboats bombarded the forts. They have not returned but the fire has partially demolished the dome of Mahdi's Tomb. All are well.

THE HEATED TERM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The intense heat still continues. At noon thermometers on the street stood at 98° and the humidity was 60°. Eight deaths were reported up to that time.

CUBAN COMMISSIONERS TO SAIL, MONDAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Rear Admiral Sampson and Maj. Gen. M. C. Butler, of the Cuban Commission, held a pre-arranged conference here, this morning, at which it was decided to sail for Havana on the steamer Rosalita from the Brooklyn navy yard on Monday next.

J. S. T. STRANAHAN DEAD.

SARATOGA, Sept. 3.—J. S. T. Stranahan, Brooklyn's distinguished citizen, died at noon, to-day, aged ninety.

THREE NEW YORK REGIMENTS TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A bulletin was issued by the War Department, to-day, announcing additional regiments to be mustered out of the service.

Adj. Gen. Corbin said in all probability few, if any, other troops would be ordered relieved from duty at this time. Among the organizations mustered out are the Ninth New York Infantry, Huntsville, Ala., to Troy; the Third New York Infantry, now at Camp Meade, to Troy; the Fourteenth New York Infantry, Huntsville, Ala., to Troy.

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DIED.

CULLEN—In Goshen, Aug. 27th, '98, Ann, wife of Patrick Cullen, in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

ACKERMAN—In Goshen, Aug. 27th, '98, James Ackerman, aged seventy-eight years, seven months, thirteen days.

EDSALL—At Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 24th, '98, Benjamin F. Edsall, formerly of Goshen, aged fifty-four years.

MASTERS—At Kisco, Me., Aug. 28th, '98, Fanny Howell, widow of the Rev. Francis R. Masters, D. D., and sister of Asa Howell, of the town of Goshen, in her seventy-eighth year.

STRAIT—Near New Milford, Aug. 31st, '98, John M. Strait, aged forty-seven years, eleven months.

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Fresh and standard quality, five pounds for 25 cents

## B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

## SCHOOL TIME.

We are showing for boys for school wear, a complete line of Suits, Pants, Caps, Waists, etc.

Our extensive alteration is going on, but does not interfere with our business.

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## Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,

No. 10 North Street.

## MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's.

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at \$1.48 and \$1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

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A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for \$4.75. Sold elsewhere for \$6.75.



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in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

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## THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock. You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle. Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp. N. B.—A \$125 Tandem for \$59.

## C. E. Crawford.

## BEST SARSAPARILLA ONLY 75 CENTS A BOTTLE

Most Sarsaparilla Manufacturers have advanced their prices. We have not advanced the price of Nature's Sarsaparilla. We shall not advance it. Our price is 75 cents as formerly.

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## FRANCE &amp;

## HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

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—School supplies at S. W. Millspaugh & Co.'s. —Tablets at Dayton's. —School supplies at Sanford & Horton's. —Carpet and feather cleaned by E. H. Gregory. —Pencil boxes at Dayton's. —The best apples kept by W. D. Olney. —\$25.00 to Iowa. —Furniture at wholesale at New York Pay Store. —Fall styles of shoes at Samuels'. —School clothing at Adams & Boyd's. —School shoes at J. G. Hardin's. —Fall dress goods at Carson & Towner's. —Opening of McCarter & Satten's store, tonight. —When ailing, take Mayson's Remedies. —Backache cured by Benson's Caprine Plasters. —Colds cured by Hale's Borehound, Honey and Tar. —For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

## No Paper, Monday.

Monday being Labor Day and a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Remember the fair. —Remember the Volksfest, Monday, at Meunerehor Park.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Water Board, tonight.

—John S. Calbreath, of Rock Rift, has sold three tons of comb honey, this year. —There will be a German wedding at the Meunerehor's outing, Monday afternoon.

—The Independent says that a Goshen farmer recently paid \$500 for ten cows at private sale.

—Don't fail to hear Sousa's beautiful "Cotton Blossom" march, at Midway Park, Sunday, at 8 p. m.

—There will be no preaching services in the First Congregational Church tomorrow; other services as usual.

—The 24th Separate Co. Band will give a concert, Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, at Midway Park.

—The contract for repairing the Delaware county court house has been let to Ede & Reynolds, of Walton, for \$2,500.

—The best that the Weather Bureau can predict in the way of relief from the intense heat is probably cooler, Monday.

—The Adams Express Company's Benevolent Association of New York city will visit Midway Park, tomorrow.

—Three people had their pockets picked at the Walton depot, Thursday, while there was a crowd there returning from the fair.

—Mrs. Spaight, wife of Local Editor F. D. Spaight, of the Fishkill Standard, of Fishkill-on-Hudson, recently visited friends in this city.

—According to the almanac we're through with summer, but according to the way in which we're sweating summer hasn't got through with us.

—The Hazel Wood Co. opens a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, presenting "Surrender."

—Remember Capt. Totten's clam bake occurs Thursday, Sept. 9, at Midway Park. He brought, Friday, a hundred pounds of chickens from a Slate Hill farmer and will buy several hundred pounds more.

—There will be a genuine Topsy with the Hazel Wood Co. at the Casino, next week, who will sing and dance. See this genuine specimen. The company will open a week's engagement, next Monday evening, presenting "Surrender."

—Richard A. Curry, of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, through its agents, Gardner & McWilliam, has presented Monhagen Hose Company with a twenty-year endowment policy for \$1,000, to be disposed of at their coming fair.

—The 24th Separate Co. Band will play Sousa's new "Cotton Blossom" march, now being played at Manhattan Beach, at Midway Park, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. It is a difficult and beautiful march, and is considered the masterpiece of the famous "March King."

—On it being reported to "Cap" Totten that a well known local gourmand had said he intended to fast over two meals on the day of the clam bake, next Thursday, the captain remarked: "That's all right; if he'll fast for a week before the bake I'll fill him up so that he won't want anything more to eat for a week to come."

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sayer, of Harlem, are visiting in town.

—Geo. H. Iseman left, this morning, for Cape Cod, to spend a few days.

—Mrs. Nellie Roll, of Newark, is visiting her cousin Miss Florence Case.

—Geo. H. Decker and his son, Clements, returned, Friday evening, from their trip to Virginia Beach.

—Earl P. Haynes, teacher of natural sciences at the Middletown High School, arrived in town, Friday evening.

—Miss Florence Case has returned from a four weeks' visit in Montgomery, Walden and Newburgh and in Ulster county.

—Miss Josie B. Clark, formerly cashier in Carson & Towner's, returned, this morning, from a pleasant visit to the seashore.

—Chas. J. Everson and Miss Everson returned from their trip to Portland, Me., Friday night. They had an enjoyable voyage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dickerson and Mrs. Samuel Dickerson, of Southold, L. I., returned home, this morning, after a short visit to S. Shorter.

—Mrs. Charles M. Spofford, who has been visiting her father, George A. Swalm, for the last two months, left for Phoenixville, Pa., this morning.

—Principal William A. Wilson, of the Middletown High School, and his wife

and son returned, Friday evening, from Birmingham, where they have been spending the summer vacation.

—R. C. Landwehr, the well known cigar dealer, of New York, was in town, today.

—Nelson Rumsey, of the State Hospital, went to Sugar Loaf, this morning, to spend Sunday with his parents.

—Miss Rowan, the accommodating stamp clerk at the Post Office, went to Newark, to-day, to spend a few days with her uncle.

—L. M. Sears entertained his brother, A. W. Sears, of Middletown, Monday. Mrs. J. H. Norton, of the same city, was also a guest. —Honedale Independent.

—Mrs. Thomas R. Hart and children, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. T. N. Little, returned, to-day, to their home in Passaic. Mr. Hart, who has been to the Klondike, is expected home in a day or two.

—O. Wheeler Purdy, who has been spending the past five weeks in this city, returned to his home at City Island, today. On Monday he will sail for Europe with his employer, W. H. Bleeker, a real estate dealer of New York, who takes him as a traveling companion.

—Among the soldiers of the 71st Regiment who marched up Broadway, Monday, was Second Lieutenant William L. Murray, a son of the late William M. Murray, of this village. The numerous friends of Lieutenant Murray hereabouts will be pleased to learn that he came out of the terrible Santiago campaign in pretty good shape, and that he is now completely restored to health. —Goshen Independent.

## A COSTLY PIECE OF STEAK.

Father Made the Boy Eat It and the Result Was \$50 in Doctor's Bills.

The Brooklyn Eagle published, the other day, a gossip column concerning summer boarding experiences in Sullivan county, which contained the following story:

"I was at a place, last year, where we got very little fresh meat, and it was always tough—fresh killed," said a tall, thin man. "One of the boarders was a New York liquor dealer, so I learned subsequently. He was greatly concerned because his little boy was not eating well. One morning he put a piece of fried steak on the boy's plate and the youngster said he couldn't eat it—he was not hungry. The old man glared at the lad and exclaimed savagely: 'Eat that meat or to home in the morning you will quick go.'"

"The boy struggled with the steak and the next day a local doctor said he had gastritis or acute indigestion. That steak cost the boy's father \$50 in doctor's bills before he left for home."

## Two Funerals, To-day.

Rev. Frank A. Heath officiated at two funerals, to-day, one being that of Mrs. Ellen Ford Macvittie, which was held at 11 o'clock from the residence of H. S. Evans, No. 11 East avenue. The other was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Tallman, held at 3 o'clock, at her late residence, 208 North street. Both burials were in Hillside Cemetery.

## Invited to the Democratic Editors' Conference.

The Argus is in receipt of an invitation to attend the conference of the Democratic editors of the State with the campaign committee of the Democratic State committee, September 9th. The visiting editors will be entertained at dinner at the Hoffman House, in the evening, by the campaign committee.

## Fred Seeland Lomax Home.

Geo. T. Bryant received a postal card, this afternoon, from his nephew, Fred Seeland, at Camp Wikoff, dated yesterday, which said that he was getting his furlough and would soon start for home. Mr. Bryant thinks that the young man will reach here, to-night.

A rousing reception should be given this hero of Santiago.

## A Young Woman's Dress on Fire.

The dress of a young woman employed in Seeholzer's O. and W. restaurant caught fire from the stove, this morning, but the blaze was extinguished before she suffered any injury. The incident created no little excitement among the employees of the establishment.

## To-morrow's Excursion from New York to Midway Park.

The excursion which the Adams Express Benevolent Association will run from New York to Midway Park, to-morrow, is expected to arrive here about noon. It is believed that fully 500 New York people will take in the outing.

## Will Respond to Alarms from Box 19.

Chief Higham announces that Excelsiors, Eagles, Monhagens and McQuoids will respond to alarms from Box 19, just erected at the corner of East Main street and Horton avenue.

## On Labor Day.

The Traction Company announces that on Labor Day its cars will be run on Sunday schedule, the first trips being made about an hour later than on week days.

## Stores to Be Closed, Monday.

The city's stores will be closed all day Monday, with the exception of the groceries, markets and shoe stores which will close at noon.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

## DROWNING ACCIDENT AT TURNERS

William Gaedeke Drowned While Bathing in the Pond—Bath Without a Sound—The Body Recovered.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

After the scorching heat of Friday, many of the male population of our village sought relief in the cooling waters of the pond.

Several swimming parties were in at different times during the afternoon and early evening. One of them was composed of Wm. Gaedeke, a cigar maker, his son, a man in his employ and another lad from the village. Mr. Gaedeke, although a swimmer, had not been in the water for several years, and when none of his three companions saw him sink without making a sound. Several men were fishing at the dam below and heard nothing, but he was nowhere to be seen or found, while his clothes still laid on the shore.

The calls of his son and workman soon awoke the village to the knowledge that one of their hard working, industrious men lay dead somewhere at the bottom of the pond.

A grappling iron was soon procured, and while men were busy with that from the bank, others found timber and made a raft. By tying a garden fork to an eighteen foot pole the men on the raft were able to work at the bottom. One manly fellow plunged boldly in and dived several times, but it was a hard task locating the body as no one saw it go down. Too much cannot be said in praise of the swimmer, however, as he remained faithfully in the water from 9:15 to 10:30, when he found the body not ten feet from shore, near the post office. Dr. Wilson was called and although all known means of restoration were resorted to, life was extinct.

The body was taken to Undertaker Smith's to await the action of the coroner.

The saddest part of our story has not been told. A loving wife, and six small children, the eldest twelve years old, awaited during all these hours of agony the result of the search. Living on the hope that he might be revived when found. When told the certain truth his wife, who is shortly to become a mother again, went frantic. Kind friends offered their sympathy of words and deeds, but grief so deep it was hard to reach and allay. The drowned man was thirty-seven years of age.

## Afraid It Won't Be Clear Make Weather.

"Cap" Totten is worrying over the weather. "If it stays as warm as this," he remarked, to-day, "folks won't have no appetite for clam bake or anything else. Now I want to see 'em good and hungry—hungry as was our boys who charged San Juan Hill with empty stomachs." Don't worry, Cap; there'll be appetite-crating breezes before your bake, on Thursday next.

## Bash of Travel on the O. and W.

The hot weather of the last few days has apparently caused the city people who had returned to their homes to start again for the country. At all events O. and W. No. 1, was more crowded, this morning, than it has been at any time this season. The Labor Day holiday undoubtedly accounted for part of the rush of travel.

## The Board of Charities.

The four Supervisors of the city met, Friday afternoon, as the Board of Charities. The following disbursements were approved:

Supr. of Poor, relief.....	\$ 24 13
W. H. Wood, salary.....	75 00
J. Donovan, ambulance.....	11 00
Dr. T. D. Mills, lunacy cases.....	10 00
Gen. Lyon Post, relief.....	100 00

## Meeting of the Democratic County Committee.

A well attended meeting of the Democratic county committee was held at the Russell House, in this city, this afternoon. The preliminary work of the campaign was discussed and arrangements were made for perfecting an effective and efficient organization in every locality.

## A Town's Heavy Burden for Road and Bridge Repairs.

It is estimated that at least \$5,000 will be needed to repair the damage done by the recent storm to the roads and bridges of the town of Rockland, Sullivan county. It is said that fifty bridges, most of them small ones, were carried away by the flood.

## Only Four Days More for Tax Payments.

Friday, Sept. 9, is the last day for the payment of taxes without fee. Monday being a legal holiday, taxes will not be received on that day, so that only four days remain in which payments may be made.

## A Town Insurance Company's Heavy Losses.

The Walton Town Insurance Company has been so hard hit, this year, by lightning fires that an assessment of \$10 per \$1,000 of insurance will be necessary to pay claims.

## Fined for Riding His Wheel on the Sidewalk.

A lad was arrested, this morning, on complaint of a North street man for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk of that street. He was fined \$5 which he paid.

## In the Social World.

Miss Theresa Winner is giving a hearts party, this afternoon, at her home on Wiener avenue.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Ball Game on Labor Day—Meeting of the Town Board—New smokestack—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Middletown and Goshen base ball teams will play at the driving park on Labor Day.

—The town board will meet, Tuesday afternoon to designate polling places for the general election.

—A heavy steel smokestack, fifty-five feet high, has been erected at the electric light works to replace the one blown over by the storm a week or more ago.

—Mrs. Lydia Thompson has returned from a two months' visit at Port Jervis.

—Mrs. Frances Hill has returned to Goshen from Rutherford.

—J. Floyd Halstead has returned from the Adirondacks.

—Ernest C. Tutthill will enter St. Stephen's College, at Auandale, next week.

## LIGHTNING'S QUEER PRANKS.

A storm cloud, charged with electricity, from which no lightning reached the earth.

Those who watched the storm cloud which drifted along the northern horizon, Friday evening, saw lightning playing all sorts of queer pranks. Bolt after bolt leaped horizontally from one "thunder head" to another, and at frequent intervals bolts would leap up from the cloud and spend their force in the air. Those who watched this cloud for an hour, as long as the electrical display continued, saw no signs of any lightning plunging earthward. The upper edge of the cloud was the only part of it that seemed to be charged with electricity, and all the lightning flashes appeared there.

At the same time there was another storm cloud in the west that was charged with electricity that was seeking the earth, and its vivid flashes lighted up the heavens at frequent intervals.

## THE LOCAL REPUBLICAN SITUATION

The Faction Eying Each Other Sharply—Anti-Machineists Don't Want Bedell Nominated.

The Republican forces have been in conference on street corners and meeting places, to-day, endeavoring to find out just the strength of each other. The anti-machine men have done a heap of listening and are not saying much. They take in all the propositions and do a little figuring mentally. It looks as if Tuesday night's primaries would see the beginning of a renewal of the old fight. The principal issue is assembly delegates, and the anti-machineists insist that Louis Bedell, whom they helped defeat last year, shall not be again foisted upon them.

## Music at Christ Church Service.

The following music will be rendered at the Christ Church service of song, to-morrow evening:

Voluntary—Piano and violin selection.....  
 Anthem—"He, Watching Over Israel."  
 —Monsieur  
 Soprano and tenor duet—"Dear Heavenly Home."  
 —Elliot  
 Soprano solo.....  
 Anthem—"Worthy of Life."  
 —Camp  
 Offertory—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."  
 —McDougal

Miss Lottie Wells, violinist, will assist in the musical services.

## When Election Officers Can Swear In.

Monday, being Labor Day, and a legal holiday, the Mayor will not be at his office for the purpose of swearing in the election officers but will be there for that purpose on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 2 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday is the last day on which the officers can be sworn in.

## Bert Rockefeller at Montauk Point.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller received, this morning, a letter from her son Bert, a member of Troop M, 1st United States Regular Cavalry, which arrived at Montauk Point, Tuesday, from Lakeland, Fla. He writes that he is well although four out of five of his tent mates have been sick.

## Monhagens' Minstrels.

Z. K. Greene has been appointed musical director, and Harry A. Fisher stage manager for Monhagens' minstrels. Rehearsals will shortly begin, and a joke foundry will be started.

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GEORGE B. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator.

208 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

## THE FLAG.

Free victor flag of food and field  
In freedom's grandest wars,  
No freeman shall to tyrants yield  
The banner of the stars.

Before thy folds shall despots quail,  
Though long enthroned in might,  
And bondmen freed thy splendors hail  
With raptures of delight.

In equal or unequal fight,  
Wherever freemen dare,  
Thy presence shall inspire with might  
And lead to triumph there!

Yet more than war thy meaning is,  
Thy colors signify  
The calm of the eternities,  
The sweetness of the sky!

At home thy lustre evermore  
Shall brighten and increase,  
Until shall shine to every shore  
Thy freedom, joy and peace—

Till everywhere thy radiance shines  
To honor, truth and wisdom,  
Till faith unfettered builds her shrine  
In every land on earth.

Thus shalt thou greater glory yield,  
Bright banner of the stars,  
Than trophies of the best fought field  
Of freedom's grandest wars!

—Aella Greene, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

## Breaking the News.

"DO YOU think he'll take it very badly, Nora?"

Nora Helmsley shrugged her shoulders.

"My dear Betty, you ought to know more about Mr. Markham's powers of endurance than I."

"But what do you think he'll do? What do you suppose?"

"Why waste our time in supposition? He'll be here most likely this afternoon, and you will be able to judge for yourself."

Betty Oakhurst sprang to her feet.

"Ted is coming here this afternoon? Why on earth didn't you tell me before?" And she edged nervously with her hat before the glass as she spoke.

"But you knew, Betty, where are you going?"

"Anywhere out of this," cried the girl, laughing nervously as she stooped to kiss her friend.

Nora, however, caught her arm. "Nonsense, Betty! You'd much better tell him straight out now and get it over. It will be ever so much more awkward for you if the news reaches him from outside."

"I don't see that at all," returned Betty, quietly, as she drew away from her companion. "I am sure that if—if you—"

She paused tentatively.

"You don't mean to say that you expect me to tell Ted Markham that you've jilted him?"

"I certainly don't expect you to put it in that way," replied Miss Oakhurst, with a little laugh; "but I am quite certain that you would explain it to the poor fellow much better than anyone else."

"Explain!" exclaimed Nora, impatiently. "I don't know that there's anything to explain, except that you've put yourself and me in a most ridiculous position."

"Nora!"

"I wish I'd never had anything to do with it. I never felt so uncomfortable in my life as I have done since you dragged me into this precious scheme of yours."

"Poor old Nora!" murmured Betty, sympathetically, while she cast furtive glances at the clock.

"You came here and shed any number of tears; declared that you adored Ted Markham; that your father wouldn't bear of an engagement, but that if you only had a little time before you, you were sure everything would come right."

"So it has," remarked Betty, sotto voce. "It's only a question of point of view."

Nora flashed an indignant look at her.

"I think you might be serious now, and at least pretend that you're ashamed of yourself. You begged me to help you to get my aunt to ask him here, to act as screen in fact, so that your people might imagine it was all over and that you had both changed your minds, and now—"

The sound of a bell broke in upon Miss Helmsley's eloquence, and Betty caught up her gloves.

"I'm awfully sorry, Nora. Abuse me as much as you like. Good-by!"

And before Nora could stop her she had darted through the door and was on her way downstairs. She let her go. After all, it was never any use to argue with Betty; she was one of those delightfully irresponsible creatures who always manage to shift the blame of their shortcomings on to other people's shoulders, and whom no one—no man, at any rate—ever dreams of judging by ordinary standards. Nora wondered, as she stood there idly looking into the street, how she could ever have been foolish enough to take Betty's love troubles seriously.

Meantime that same folly of hers was going to bear some very unpalatable fruit. In less than ten minutes young Markham would be there. He had arranged to call for Miss Helmsley and her aunt, Lady Hewitt, to escort them to an afternoon concert. The elder lady had declared at luncheon that the weather was far too depressing for it not to be madness to risk the probability of a further fall in one's moral barometer by a couple of hours of orchestral music, and that Nora must give him some tea and her excuses.

Nora was conscious that this was a neat pretext for giving the young man the chance of a tête-à-tête with herself. Lady Hewitt was too indolent, naturally, not to be heartily weary of her duties as chaperon to her niece. An attractive heiress was a responsibility little to her taste, and the girl felt that, ineligible as most mothers and responsible people would have termed



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## ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED.

Inspectors and Clerks Appointed by Mayor Mance.

Mayor Mance has filed with the city clerk the following list of election officers appointed by him from the lists submitted by the Democratic and Republican day-committees:

## FIR T WARD.

First District—Inspectors, J. W. Phillips, Charles W. Whitney, John Farrell, Richard Sherwin.

Ballot Clerks, Wm. Hall, Alfred A. Sears.

Poll Clerks, Edward Nutley, Frank Scudder.

Second District—Inspectors, E. L. Sprout, Ed. Thorpe, Jas. Claffey, Alex. Finn.

Ballot Clerks, John Hare, Oscar Maier.

Ballot Clerks, Arthur Gordon, W. E. G. Musbach.

Third District—Inspectors, J. S. Cooper, John Fletcher, C. G. Taylor, McClelland Freer.

Ballot Clerks, Fred Parcells, Frank Towers.

Fourth District—Inspectors, J. S. Cooper, John Fletcher, C. G. Taylor, McClelland Freer.

Ballot Clerks, Fred Parcells, Frank Towers.

Ballot Clerks, Wm. Remson, Adam Heckforth.

## SECOND WARD.

First District—Inspectors, C. B. Hulse, Warren Hook, W. H. Bull, John Wilkin.

Ballot Clerks, E. M. Hamilton, Walter Giles.

Ballot Clerks, Jacob M. Totten, Fred Osborne.

Second District—Inspectors, W. N. Knapp, J. H. Harding, James W. Potter, W. A. Rodgers.

Ballot Clerks, Jacob Foster, Harvey Corry.

Ballot Clerks, Leverette Billings, W. A. Cogswell.

Third District—Inspectors, R. D. Mape, Charles S. Warner, Frank Wood, Alfred E. Reed.

Ballot Clerks, D. W. Bates, J. S. Farrell.

Ballot Clerks, A. S. Reynolds, Timothy Mangan.

## THIRD WARD.

First District—Inspectors, J. H. King, Charles Latta, G. W. Galloway, E. B. Koch.

Ballot Clerks, W. F. Dayton, Joseph O'Brien.

Ballot Clerks, Clifford Owen, Ed. Wengenroth.

Second District—Inspectors, Eugene B. Quick, G. T. Bryant, Jas. Gavin, David McBurney.

Ballot Clerks, D. D. Ellenberger, S. L. Wilkinson.

Ballot Clerks, H. B. Royce, Archibald Taylor.

## FOURTH WARD.

First District—Inspectors, T. A. March, J. L. Starr, E. J. Butts, W. H. Crawford.

Ballot Clerks, O. J. J. Werley, J. C. Deenan.

Ballot Clerks, J. M. Price, Thos. Kane.

Second District—Inspectors, J. A. Gray, J. S. Reynolds, C. J. Kidd, J. E. Campbell.

Ballot Clerks, D. C. Purdy, Chas. W. Zott.

Ballot Clerks, Frank Finn, Henry Norton.

Third District—Inspectors, John T. Robertson, J. B. Burrows, Chas. Guessford, Grauville Stevens.

Ballot Clerks, E. L. McCrea, Henry Gerhardt.

Ballot Clerks, Chas. J. Lowe, C. H. Fuller.

## THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A handsome stone structure to be erected in Monticello.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Father Keywood has received such encouragement that he will soon commence the work of erecting a new church in the village. The church will be of stone and will occupy the south-west corner of the lot owned by St. Peter's, and at the junction of Main and Liberty street. It will be the largest church edifice in Monticello and this is a necessity to accommodate the rapidly growing congregation of St. Peter's.

Several thousand dollars have already been promised to the faithful pastor for the building fund; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Neill, of Colonial Hall, being the first to respond to the needs of the parish by a contribution of \$500.

## THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Eighty-eight children have enjoyed its benefits—will be closed Sept. 8th.

The last relay of children, thirteen in number, are now enjoying the privileges of the Convalescent Home, and will return to the city next Thursday.

A total of eighty-eight children have been benefited by three weeks of country life at the Home, and by letting a little of the sunshine of kindness into their cheery lives. This has been made possible by the many friends of the Home contributing liberally to its support.

The churches of Goshen will hold a union service at the Home, to-morrow, at 3 p. m., to which all are invited.

## Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and eczema and was in a terrible condition. Nothing that I tried gave her relief until I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has had no trouble from skin disease since taking this medicine. She is now fat and healthy." Mrs. HENRY O. WHITNEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25c.

## Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerveine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerveine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer.

## SYRUP OF FIGS



NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

## THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

## CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

## GRAND FALL OPENING

OF

## Our Winter Stock.

All the Latest and Newest Styles.

## ALL GOODS UP TO DATE.

We Have a Fine Line of Women's,

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Also Men's, Boys' and

Youths' Shoes.

Special Bargains in School Shoes

Price 75c Upwards,

AT

## SAMUELS'

## One Price Shoe Store,

11 North St., Middletown.

W. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO. — School books, tablets and all kinds of school supplies, 29 North street.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 228 North street, will, on and after Tuesday, Sept. 6th, carry packages at wholesale for the merchants of this city and up along the O. and W. towns, from the Wilcox Bros. orchards, of about 16,000 trees, located at Pine Island, which yield the finest fruit in Orange county.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y., dec. 15, '99

AUCTION—Forty Cows—I will sell at public auction, Monday, Sept. 5th, at 11 o'clock, at yards of R. H. Wickham, on the Lower Road, three miles from Danbury, 40 choice cows, new milkers, forward springers, a number coming in in September and October, a few stripers. This is a fine drove of young cows. Sale early or abate. Free lunch at 12.

W. H. WICKHAM, Johnson, 330, 22, 02

JOSHUA CASE, JR., Auctioneer.

## Time is Up! School Opens!

We are ready to fix up all boys in their school uniforms.

Boys' double breasted Suits, 4 to 15 years, special 98c. Vestee Suits, 3 to 8 years, 98c. Excellent brown Cassimere Suits \$1.39. Fine brown Cheviot Suits \$1.59. Best selection of

Boys' Suits at all prices up to \$6 per suit.

## KNEE PANTS!

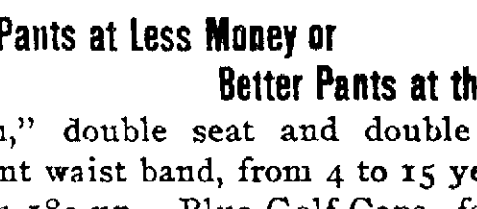
We are surely the only place for you to buy your Boys' Knee Pants. We Make Them Ourselves, and save you the middleman's profit, which accounts for the reason that we offer

The Same Quality Pants at Less Money or

Better Pants at the Same Money!

"Budwig's Own," double seat and double knees. Knee Pants, with patent waist band, from 4 to 15 years, 25c each. Knee Pants from 18c up. Blue Golf Caps, for boys, from 12 cents up

This is our Trade Mark.



Look for it when you buy Clothing.

8 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE or to let cheap from Oct. 1st—New house, Linden avenue, every improvement. Satisfactory. DR. FANCHER.

TO LOAN—\$25,000 in sums to suit. GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 25 North street.

ALL 10c Tablets 5c at DAYTON'S.

GRAIN FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 25 North street.

GREAT Improvements made at Menemchor Park. Now for rent. Call at FORTH-OFFER'S Clear Store, 23 West Main street. d8at06pt

WANTED—A small cottage, within ten minutes' walk of Franklin Square. Enquire at this office. 4032

TRY DAYTON'S for school supplies.

DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Eight sheets for 5c. Each sheet kills a quart of flies. Try it at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67ds

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, Wawa-landa avenue. \$5

WANTED—2,000 bond and mortgage. Central security.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 5 and 9 Times Building, King street.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—25c cake, formerly 50c. A great skin and complexion cleanser. Try it.

CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PORK SAUSAGE FRESH EVERY DAY. W. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.

GREENING'S.

PENCIL Boxes, with full equipment, 5c at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike ten line with case, topaz in second and third at LOEB'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 7dly0623,08

WANTED—Case of bad health that killed a man. Will not be cured. Good 5 cents to anyone who can cure. Get them at 1000 to 1000. 9825, 11, 14, 19

TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 23 Sprague avenue. 21dly

FOR RENT—Rooms to let on Lincoln street, first floor. Enquire of 9485 N. O. REDGEWAY, No. 9 M4 street.

BLAU'S IRON PILLS—Five grains, 25 cents a hundred. Guaranteed full weight each count and no better to be had. Get them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. References required. Enquire of MRS. F. M. STETSON, corner Grand and West streets. 22dly

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 74 North street. Telephone 32. Lady assistant. New York office 124 East 20th street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRILL, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner Adams, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 19.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. GSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—125 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone. No. 291. Branch office at 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 62 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

Sheriff's Reward.

I, Selah E. Strong, Sheriff of Orange county, hereby offer a

REWARD OF \$50 EACH

for the return of the following escaped persons to the jail at Goshen:

J. Joseph Monahan, George Livingston, George Colston, Joseph McCarthy, Lewis A. Blackman.

ALSO \$20 FOR THE RETURN of the following named prisoners:

George Finney, Daniel Kennedy, George E. Johnson.

4032 SELAH E. STRONG, Sheriff.

GRAND OPENING, TO-NIGHT,

Saturday, Sept. 3d.

McCarter & Sutton Will Have

Their Opening, To-Night, at

118 North Street, the Old

Economy Store.

Goods will be sold at prices that will surprise you. We want to close out to make room for our new stock.

McCARTER & SUTTON.

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## Buck Brothers,

Successors to Millspaugh Hardware Company.

We have purchased the stock of the Millspaugh Hardware Co., and will open at their old stand,

No. 28-30 West Main St., Saturday, Sept. 3d.

It will be our aim to maintain the reputation held by our predecessors for a well selected

stock at low prices, and we invite an inspection at all times.

We find in the stock a high grade of

## RANGES AND PARLOR STOVES!

and can show some bargains.

## BUILDERS' HARDWARE!

We are in a position to offer a high grade at very reasonable prices.

## CARPENTERS' TOOLS!

of the best grade, have been the pride of the Millspaugh Hardware Co

We shall carry out their ideas in this line.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

have been a specialty, and we shall continue to make them so

Our principal addition to the stock will be

## A Show Room of Wood Mantels and Fireplace Fittings!

which we think will be the finest to be found in Orange county.

In other lines our stock is complete, well assorted and at prices which we believe will

enable us to hold our share of your trade.

## FLOYD H. BUCK, CHAS. B. BUCK.

## Special Advance Sale Of Fall Dry Goods.

Goods well bought are half sold is an old saying. We have bought a great many lots of goods during the dull season, from manufacturers and jobbers, for this great opening sale, that couldn't be bought to-day for what we can sell them for. We want your trade this fall if low prices and large assortment of goods will get it. Do not miss this chance of getting your share of these great offerings. Owing to a lack of space we can only mention a few of the many low prices our counters and shelves are loaded with.

Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 15c, 25 and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be \$1 a yard; this lot 65c a yard.

Fancy Wool Mixtures, in all the newest colorings—some plain, others fancy, for this great sale 39, 50, 75c a yard.

50 inch all wool Scotch Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

46 inch all wool black and navy blue Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serge, comes in black and all colors. Many would get 69c for no better; our price 50c a yard.

40 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Why we advertise Linings. In most stores this stock gets but scant attention. Here it's just as important in the quality and price as silks or dress goods.

Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 2 cents a yard.

26 inch fast black Percaleine. Has been sold for 15c; here at 10c a yard.

36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12c.

36 inch fancy Perca Silk, all the newest fall colorings. We carry these popular grades 12c, 15, 20c a yard.

The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up

36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from \$2 to \$4 less than you can get the same goods made for.

It is in need of a skirt, do not miss this chance.

Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, \$2.98.

Black Serge and Black Figured Skirts. You will wonder how one could get the material for the price, \$2.98.

Black Figured Silk Skirts, lined and interlined. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm, \$3.98.

Black all wool Crepon Skirts. The cloth would cost you more than we ask for the whole garment. This lot is all we will have at the price, \$4.98.

The Dewey Flounce Skirt, one of the latest fads, very well, \$3.98, \$4.68.

Comforts.

90 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or satin, at 98c., \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.48.

24 fine Silkline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, \$1.98.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale at Closing Prices

## HART DAVIS,

## 45 North St.